

Cookery Points

Sweets For the Midday Dinner.
Rice Pudding.—Wash half a cupful of rice thoroughly and soak it in cold water for two hours and drain. Add then three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little salt, grated nutmeg, four cupfuls of rich sweet milk and half a cupful of raisins. Bake for two hours, stirring occasionally; then put in another cupful of rich milk and bake for an hour longer. Serve in the baking dish.

This is a very substantial sweet for growing children.

Tapoca Pudding.—Soak a cupful of tapoca overnight in water to cover. Drain it and put it in a quart of milk with a pinch of salt and cook until the tapoca is transparent; then add the yolks of five well beaten eggs and sugar and vanilla to taste; then take from the fire and turn in the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Pour into a buttered baking dish, set this in a pan of water and bake until the pudding thickens; then remove the under pan of water and bake the sweet until brown.

This is good hot or cold, and, tapoca being very digestible, such a sweet is especially adapted to the needs of invalids and children three to four years old.

French Pancake.—Beat separately the whites and yolks of four eggs; then put them together, adding one cupful of milk, half a cupful of flour, a pinch of salt, the grated rind of a lemon and a teaspoonful of melted butter. Fry in small pancakes, turning once; then spread each with a little fruit jelly, roll into a cone and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

A plentiful dish of these delectable goodies would be appreciated as much by the grownups as by children.

Baked Prunes.—Soak a pound of French prunes, drain them and put in a covered baking pot with about a cupful of cold water; add a cupful of sugar, half a lemon rind and three cloves. Cover the vessel and bake slowly for three hours. This is good sweet for the young and delicate and if whipped cream is added to the prunes when cold, the fruit will seem more than ever delicious.

Apple Snow.—Cook peeled apples until soft in a thin sirup to cover them, and then rub through a sieve. There should be a pint of the pulp. Cool this and add the beaten white of an egg, a tablespoonful of sugar and a light squeeze of lemon juice, whipping the whole with an egg beater until very light. Other fruits may be used in the same way, and the sauce so made will be found an excellent appetizer for cold meats or as garnish for boiled custard.

Fate De Fole Gras Sandwiches.—Get tins of the delicious paste at the delicatessen or grocer's, and open them half an hour before using. Cut white bread in thin finger strips, spread the lower slice of the sandwich with a wisp of fresh tender lettuce, put a little of the fole gras over this, add salt, cayenne and a squeeze of lemon juice. Cover in the usual manner. In using any tinned meat or fish for sandwiches it is always advisable to add fresh seasoning to take away the canned taste. Lemon juice is a great reviver for canned foods.

Mayonnaise Sandwiches.—Make a plump mayonnaise, using plenty of red pepper and lemon juice in the seasoning. Spread on a bit of lettuce put between fresh gluten bread, trimmed of all crust. Only a little of the mayonnaise must be used.

Cream Pie.

Beat two eggs well, add a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of melted butter and beat again. Add half a cupful of milk, mix two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one and one-half cupfuls of flour and stir it into the egg mixture. Flavor with a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Beat it well and bake in a round, shallow pan. When cool split it with a long, sharp knife and fill it with a cream that is made while the cake is baking. Boil a cupful of milk, wet a teaspoonful of cornstarch in a little cold milk, stir it into the boiling milk and cook over hot water ten minutes, stirring often. Beat one egg light, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pinch of salt and stir into the thickened milk. Cook one minute, stir in a teaspoonful of butter and one of vanilla and set away to cool.

Macaroon-Pudding.

A most dainty and appetizing pudding is made with a pint of whipped cream, two tablespoonfuls of gelatin, three-quarters of a cupful of powdered sugar, whites of two eggs, 10 cents' worth of stale macaroons and flavoring. Dissolve the gelatin in a quarter of a cupful of cold milk, crush macaroons quite fine, add to them sugar, flavoring and gelatin. Fold in alternately stiffly beaten whites and whipped cream and put away to get ice cold.

Orange and Grapefruit Marmalade.—Slice very thin six oranges and one and a half grapefruit, omitting only the seeds; add three pints of cold water to every pound, let stand overnight, boil slowly until the peel can be cut against the side of the kettle. After boiling let stand overnight, then measure and add one pint of sugar to one pint of fruit. Cook slowly until thick and clear. If cooked in one kettle it will take three or four hours. This recipe makes twenty glasses.

THE EASTER GIFT.

Cigarette Case in Parasol Handle the Latest Fad.



NOVELTIES FOR EASTER PRESENTS.

The up to date young woman now cares nothing about pockets. In fact, they spoil the lines of a narrow, straight tailored costume anyway. In the handle of one's parasol is set a convenient case for small cigarettes, and hidden at the back of the modish corsage bouquet is a cunning pocket, in which are stowed the necessities of a complete vanity outfit. Both of these novelties are being offered in small shops for Easter gifts.

A New Jabot.

The white lingerie jabot has become rather a momentous item after years of popularity, but we can hardly do without some adjunct to take its place. A substitute has been adopted which is well worth considering and is especially suitable to wear when the corsage is of soft satin to match the coat and skirt, while it is very easily adjusted. Two frills are used, but with nicely pinked out edges, the lower one being of fine white net and the other of black net of exactly the same size, which veils the under one.

These are mounted on a black velvet ribbon and are fastened in position with three handsome paste buttons. Much coquetry is shown in the choice of these buttons or studs, and mock gems are often turned to account in their manufacture. The handsomest are the little clusters of five good sized corals with a pendent drop at the end of each.

New Veil For Easter Hat.

The shadow lace veil really has a suggestion of shadows thrown on the face, so sheer and fine is the ground mesh and so delicate the shadow pattern. This veil has a leaf and flower



SHADOW VEILS QUEEN, BUT MODISH.

design on very thin silk mesh, and the pattern is so irregular that half of the face is in shadow. Such veils are very fashionable now and will be worn with large and small hats on Easter Sunday.

A Basket Pincushion.

A dainty use for discarded Easter egg baskets such as children have in quantities is to turn them into pincushions.

Glue the baskets with gold paint. Two coats are usually sufficient. Stuff with wool and cover the top with colored satin, over which is stretched gold lace. Inside the edge of the basket, concealing the sewing of the cushion, add a wreath of tiny ribbon flowers in rich colorings.

These cushions are equally lovely if the baskets are silver and silver lace is used over a color or white cushion top.

Helpful Hint.

A good way to avoid getting the fingers lanky if one has a tendency that way is to save the fingers of discarded kid gloves and keep them in the writing desk, slipping one over the middle finger and another, if necessary, over the forefinger, when sitting down to write. This often saves time and annoyance when a note has to be written just before going out.

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IN WALKING SUITS.

Paris Favors the Contrasting Petticoat This Spring.



SUIT WITH CUTAWAY COAT.

The slashed tunic, opening over a skirt of contrasting material, is a feature of the spring fashions, and some of the French couturiers have specially favored this effect. The new suit pictured is of dark blue serge, and the tunic opens over a petticoat of satin in the same shade.

The coat combines a straight and cutaway suggestion, the fronts being slashed away, while the lines at the side and back are slender and straight. This blue serge suit has touches of white embroidery and a collar of white venise lace in combination with narrow satin pipings.

Easter Egg Party.

One clever hostess gave an egg party to a friend who was to be married after Easter, the entertainment taking the form of a novel shower. A large basket on the table, says the Housekeeper, was filled with egg shaped packages on which was a placard, "Spring Eggs—Strictly Fresh." Then followed some clever tableaux of the old woman who went to market her eggs for to sell, falling asleep on the king's highway. The peddler "stout" comes in, steals her basket and runs and presents it to the bride to be (who is in the audience). The awakening of the old woman, her woe over the discovery of the loss of her basket and of her petticoats cut all round about and the entrance of the family dog, which began to bark while she began to cry, were all strictly in accordance with the well known nursery rhyme.

After the bride had examined her eggs and the parcels containing her gifts all went to luncheon, where the Easter motif was observed throughout. A basket of fancy eggs formed the centerpiece. Oval shaped frames of stiff white paper were slashed to represent a broken egg, and the face of the hostess peeped out of the novel souvenir at each place, while violet tinted, egg shaped baskets served for bonbon dishes.

The menu was chiefly in gold and white, while artificial violets added a dainty touch to many of the dishes.

What We Should Learn.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your sorrows.

Learn to see the bright side of things. If you cannot see good in the world keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear them.

Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere.

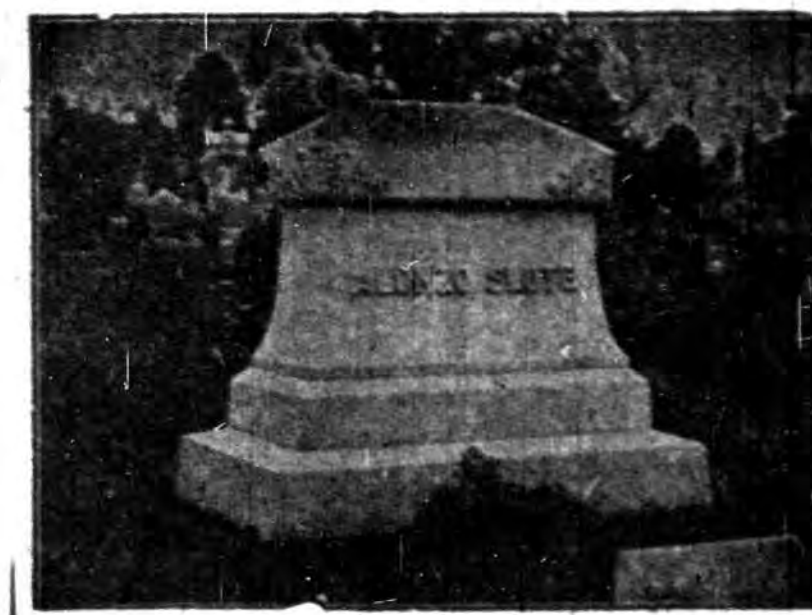
Learn to be comfortable. Under no condition wear shoes too small. Worse than spoiling your feet, they are ruining your nerves. Never wear a collar that chokes nor an armhole that is too tight.

"Votes For Women" on Checks.

The latest device is for women who have their own private account in banks and trust companies to stamp on their checks, "Votes For Women." The story is told of a woman who drew a check for \$5,000 signed by her own name and the suffrage motto on an account which had a balance of only \$3,000. The matter of fact husband gently reminded her that it might be well for her to know how to conduct her bank account properly before she undertook to let the world know that she was entitled to suffrage.

Women to Help Elect Next President.
In six states of the Union the hand that rocks the cradle will do its share as the hand that writes the ballot in the coming national election. It has been variously estimated that from a million to a million and a half women will have a voice in the choosing of the next president of the United States.

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